

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

District of South Carolina

Thomas G Pierce,

Plaintiff

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections, Bryan

Stirling,

Defendant(s)

Civil Action No. 2:20-cv-02070-JD

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL ACTION

The court has ordered that *(check one)*:

☐ the plaintiff *(name)* _____ recover from the defendant *(name)* _____ the amount of _____ dollars (\$___), which includes prejudgment interest at the rate of ____ %, plus postjudgment interest at the rate of ____ %, along with costs.

☐ the plaintiff recover nothing, the action be dismissed on the merits, and the defendant *(name)* _____ recover costs from the plaintiff *(name)* _____.

☒ other: Plaintiff, Thomas G Pierce, shall take nothing of Defendants, South Carolina Department of Corrections, Bryan Stirling, as to the complaint filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and this action is dismissed without prejudice and without issuance and service of process.

This action was *(check one)*:

☐ tried by a jury, the Honorable _____ presiding, and the jury has rendered a verdict.

☐ tried by the Honorable _____ presiding, without a jury and the above decision was reached.

☒ decided by the Honorable Joseph Dawson, III, United States District Judge, presiding. The Court having adopted the Report and Recommendation set forth by the Honorable Mary Gordon Baker, United States Magistrate Judge.

Date: July 23, 2021

ROBIN L. BLUME, CLERK OF COURT

s/H.Cornwell

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk